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THURSDAY, *September* 5, 1754.

The SPEECH of the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *New-York*, and Territories depending thereon in *America*.

To the Council and General Assembly of the said Province.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

THE French Forces, in Conjunction with a Number of *Indians*, having barely attacked and defeated the British Troops under the Command of Colonel *Washington*, on this Side of the *Ohio*, within the undoubted Limits of his Majesty's Dominions, and, as I am informed built a Fort on the Forks of *Monongahela*; I was obliged to call you together at this Time.

It is evident, and needs no Arguments to prove, how conducive it must be to his Majesty's Service, and the general Welfare of all the Colonies, that we should be aiding and assisting to each other in Case of any Invasion. In this Situation, it is incumbent on all the Provinces to give the *Virginians* the Aid they stand in Need of. It behoves us more particularly to exert ourselves; for as we have a large and extended Frontier exposed to the *French* and their *Indians*, we cannot with any Decency, should this Province be attacked, call upon the other Governments on the Continent, or with Reason expect Assistance from them, unless we now chearfully throw in our Contributions to enable the *Virginians* to repel the *French*, and drive them out of the Limits of his Majesty's Dominions: This is a Point that deserves your most serious Attention.

There is another which requires it no less; and that is the defenceless State of the Province. View the Fortifications of this City, and let your own Eyes inform you, what Repairs are necessary, and what other Works wanting to strengthen and defend it; Consider how near the most populous and best Part of *Canada* is to *Albany*; how weak and unprepared for a Defence that City is; that we have not any Place of Strength above it on *Hudson's River*, to retard an Enemy one Moment; so that they might be at our Doors, to give us the first Notice of our Danger. The Consequences that must attend the Loss of *Albany*, is a Subject more proper for your own Reflection, than for me to enlarge upon. A Place of so great Importance, ought to be well provided for in all Events: A strong Fort upon *Hudson's River*, must be a great Security to that City; as Intelligence might be sent from thence, of the Approach of an Enemy, and the Place thus enabled to hold out till a sufficient Force could be brought to its Relief; which might be soon done; and a Fort on that Quarter must also, in Time of War, be a great Check to the Enemy's Incursions towards *Schenectady*, and other Parts of the Country.

In Case of a War, we may expect great Assistance from the Six Nations of *Indians*: I left them in a very good Disposition at the late Treaty; but unless we put ourselves in a proper Posture of Defence, they will be unwilling to expose themselves to the Resentment of the Enemy. If we will protect them, they will be ready to fight for us. The building a Fort, and making a Settlement in the *Seneca* Country, is a Matter of great Consequence; for besides the Advantages we might draw from it, the *French* will be prevented from taking this Step, which they would have done long ago, could they have prevailed on the *Indians* to consent to it. With this View, a Tract of Land, and a good Goal, and 6 for Settlements, was purchased by Lieutenant Governor *Clarke*, from the *Senecas*, the most numerous of the Six *Indian* Nations: And though a Fort was not then built, and often pressed to it, as a general Concern, ought to be done at the general Expence; for in the Situation of Affairs in general more dangerous than at that Time, it is certainly to erect a Fort there, even at our own Charge; to secure a Footing at that Place; to attach that Nation to the *British* Interest, so hinder their falling into the Hands of the *French*, and to unite them more firmly with the other *Indian* Nations, to a Dependence on this Government.

It has been usual to send a Smith and some other Persons, to reside in the *Seneca* Country, to secure that Nation in their Fidelity to us: And the *Onondagoes* have desired me to order a Smith to be sent and remain among them for a Year. Services of this Nature have ever been attended with a good Effect.

In my late Conferences with the Six Nations at *Albany*, they complained of the pernicious Effects arising from the Use of Rum among them, and desired it might not be sold in their Castles or Countries: The *Mohawks* also requested, that the People who are settled there, might not be suffered to sell this Liquor to them; And as the Law which restrains the Sale of Rum to the *Indians* has proved ineffectual, I must recommend to you, to make such further Provision, as will fully answer that End.

It may be proper to revise the Militia Act, to make it more effectual for the Purposes intended; and to insert a Clause, to form those who are exempted by Law, yet able to bear Arms, into Companies, to appear once a Year, and as often as the public Service shall require it, for the Defence of the Province; and to provide a Quantity of Arms and Accoutrements, to be lodged in the Cities of *New York* and *Albany*, to be ready upon any Emergency.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The present Exigency calls aloud upon you for Supplies, to assist our Fellow Subjects of *Virginia*: The Case is much altered since I first laid before you the Encroachments of the *French*: They had then built Forts only on the Lake *Erie*, and at the Head of *Beaver River*; they have now descended this River to the *Ohio*, and thence to the *Monongahela*, and have defeated his Majesty's Troops on this Side of the *Ohio*; so that by these Steps it is evident, the Case has now happened, in which you engaged, by your Resolution of the 13th of *November* last, to make Provision for assisting any of the neighbouring Colonies to repel Force by Force; and I am persuaded, you will acquit yourselves as becomes you, by chearfully giving an ample Supply for this Service; and that you will, at the same Time, make a suitable Provision for the other Services which the Defence and Safety of the Province demand of you.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The Things I have recommended to you, highly concern his Majesty's Honour, and the Interest and Safety of the Province. We may learn from the Relations published by the *French*, that they have long had a Design upon this Province: Plans have been laid for its Conquest: Schemes have been formed to attack *Albany* and this City at the same Time: the former by a Land Force from *Canada*, and *New York* by a Naval Armament. They would gladly be Masters of a Country that must soon put it in their Power to reduce the Six Nations, and their numerous Allies, to an entire Dependence on them. By preventing this, you will go a great Length in defeating their Views, to subject the whole Continent to the *French* Yoke. Let me therefore earnestly exhort you, to provide in Time for your Security; that by effectually fortifying the Province, the future Schemes or Attempts of your Enemies, may be frustrated, and rendered abortive.

When I was at *Albany*, I proposed to the Commissioners of the several Governments met there, the building Forts in proper Places, to cover the Northern Frontiers of this, and some of the neighbouring Provinces, and Forces in the future Campaign; but whether they [illegible] fully authorized by the Legislatures of the several Assemblies, to come into joint and vigorous Measure that they were unwilling to enter upon the Consideration of these Matters; and formed a Plan for a general Union of all the Colonies, to be enforced by Act of Parliament; which, together with a Representation they prepared of the State of the Colonies, I shall order to be laid before you.

Gentlemen,

I need not recommend Unanimity to you; the Matters laid before you are of such Importance that they will naturally lead you to unite your utmost Endeavours to bring them to a happy Conclusion. It will give me the highest Satisfaction, while I have the Honour of the Administration, something effectual be done to assist our Neighbours and to strengthen and secure ourselves. You will ever find me ready to give my Assent to any Bill for his Majesty's Service, and the good of the Country.

JAMES DE LANCEY.

City of *New York*,
20th *August*, 1754.

To the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, *Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America.*

The humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of *NEW-YORK*.

May it please your Honour,

WE Return you our most humble Thanks for your Speech.

We are truly sensible of the Importance of the Matters you have been pleased to lay before us. When the Dignity of the Crown is insulted; the Welfare of *Great Britain* attacked, and the Property of our Fellow Subjects invaded; can *Englishmen*, can We, who are under so many Ties of Duty and Gratitude; We, who so often have made Profession of Duty and Loyalty to the best of Kings! hesitate one Moment to exert with Indignation, our utmost Efforts of Resentment! Surely not! We therefore beg Leave to assure your Honour, That we will chearfully concur in every proper Measure that can in any Ways conduce to the defeating those perfidious Schemes, concerted by a Nation void of Sincerity, and regardless of all Faith and Treaties!

Permit us, *Sir*, to add, that there is nothing in our Power shall be wanting, wherein we can, by any Means, contribute to the Honour of your Administration.

By Order of the Council,

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, *Speaker.*

City of *New York*,
22d of August, 1754.

The GOVERNOR's *Answer.*

Gentlemen,

I Return you Thanks for your Address.

The Loyalty you express to his Majesty, the best of Kings, and your Zeal to defeat the Schemes of the French, are very agreeable to me.

I am obliged to you for the Assurances, that Nothing shall be wanting in your Power, that can contribute to the Honour of my Administration.

JAMES DE LANCEY.

Fort George, New-York,
22d of *August*, 1754.

To the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, *Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Colony of* New York, *and Territories thereon depending in America.*

The humble ADDRESS of the General Assembly of the said Colony.

May it please your Honour,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Assembly for the Colony of *New-York*, return your Honour our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

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We are of Opinion with your Honour, that nothing is more natural and salutary than a Union of the Colonies for their own Defence, and that it is a reciprocal Duty, to be aiding and assisting to each other, in Case of any Invasion; but these Principles your Honour will not extend to an unlimited Sense. There may be Instances, where particular Colonies invaded ought to exert their Strength, and not too loudly call on others, more exposed, and more burthened than themselves; 'whose Frontiers are 'in the Neighbourhood of the most populous and 'best Part of *Canada*; and so weak and unprepared, 'as not to be in a Condition to retard the Progress 'of an Enemy one Moment; and so open, that 'they might be at their Doors, to give them the 'first Notice of their Danger.' Add to this the alarming Relation your Honour has been pleased to give us, 'That the *French* have long had a Design 'on this Province; Plans have been laid for its 'Conquest; Schemes have been concerted to attack '*Albany*, and this City, at the same Time; the 'former by a Land Force from *Canada*, and *New-York* by a Naval Armament: They would gladly 'be Masters of a Country that must soon put it in 'their Power to reduce the Six Nations of the *Indians*, and their numerous Allies, to an entire 'Dependence on them.' Can any Representation be more interesting? And must we still exhaust our Strength and Substance, (labouring under heavy Taxes already) for Dominions unburthened with Taxes, very rich, very populous, and very able to repel the Enemy? We have before reminded your Honour, that this Colony expended near a *Hundred Thousand Pounds*, in his Majesty's Service, upon the Expedition against *Canada*; our Frontiers were depopulated and laid waste, while our Neighbours to the Southward were at Peace, and Strangers to any considerable Expence. Is it not then but reasonable, (especially as we have so much Work cut out at Home) that they should put forth their Strength and resist the Enemy, while we are struggling thro' those Evils in our own Bosom? Have they built expensive Forts and Fortifications? and are they daily called upon for the Reparation and Support of them, as we are, beside the unavoidable Necessity of building more? However, under all these Disadvantages, we will make such a Provision, for the Assistance of our Fellow Subjects of *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania*, as the Circumstances of the Colony will admit of.

Our Frontiers, we are truly sensible, lie open and defenceless; the late War is a melancholy Proof of it; but how to apply a Cure to the Evil, we know not. The other Colonies make themselves strong and defensible, by settling in Townships, or some other close Order, while our Frontier Lands are granted away in Patents, almost without Bounds or Number, regardless of Settlements, or the public Welfare. We can erect Forts and Blockhouses, but to what End? Woods and uncultivated Tracts are not the Objects of Security; Industry is to be protected, and Men's Persons to be defended; otherwise little good will accrue to the Public, be the Expence what it will.

We reflect with Pleasure, on the Success of your Honour's Conferences with the Six Nations, and other *Indians*, in the late Interview at *Albany*; and are fully satisfied of the faithful Distribution of all the Presents that were designed for those People; which, we hope, will remove the frequent Uneasiness that has appeared often among them, from Apprehensions and Jealousies of a contrary Conduct.

As the attending the public Service at this Season of the Year, is very inconvenient to most of us and as the several other Matters recommended by your Honour, will receive no Detriment by a small Delay, we must entreat your Honour, after we have made Provision for assisting our Neighbours of *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania*, to permit us to return to our respective Families, until the usual Season for providing for the Services of the current Year; at which Time every Matter recommended by your Honour, shall be considered with a just and proper Attention.

By Order of the General Assembly,
DAVID JONES, Speaker.

Assembly Chamber,
the 22d August, 1754.

The GOVERNOR's *Answer.*

Gentlemen,

I thank you for this Address. I am sensible of the great Expence this Province has been put to in the late War, and that a further great Expence will be necessary for its Defence and Security; and therefore your making a Provision under these Disadvantages, for the Assistance of our fellow Subjects, will have the greatest Merit, and invite you to the Aid of th other Governments, when we may stand in need of it.

I agree with you, that settling in Townships, tends to make a Country strong and defensible, and shall endeavour upon any Applications to me, for passing Grants of Land, that some Measure be fallen upon, to have them speedily and closely settled.

I shall be willing to permit you to return to your Families, after you have made the Provision you propose, for assisting your Neighbours, as it will be inconvenient to most of you to be absent from Home at this Season; and I have no Room to doubt, but at your next Meeting you will give ample Supplies to strengthen and defend the Province.

JAMES DE LANCEY.

City of *New York*,
22d *August*, 1754.

LONDON, June 11.

THEY write from Paris, that their Government has long been sensible of the Want of a good Tobacco Colony; and therefore it is at last judged necessary to make Encroachments towards Virginia, in Hopes that these Steps may produce an open Rupture, and then they may have a Chance of making themselves Masters of that Colony.——But why so ambitious and so ungrateful, since England lets them have Tobacco as cheap as if the Colony were in their own Hands, and thereby gives them Opportunities to smuggle Part of it back again upon us? This being the natural Consequences of high Duties, and Draw backs, what more can they wish for?

BOSTON, *August* 13.

In our last we mentioned the Desertion of two of our Soldiers in the Regiment at the Eastward under General Winslow, and that one of them was a New England Man: We would now acquaint our Readers, that neither of them was a New England Man; which we the rather mention to take off a Reproach that may thereby be cast on a Country, who may justly boast, that his Majesty has not a more universally loyal People in all his Dominions.

NEW-YORK.

August 19. By a Vessel in four Days from Virginia, who arrived here on Thursday last, we are told, that the Assembly of that Province was to meet the 22d of this Instant August: That something extraordinary in Behalf of Ohio, was expected from their Sitting; and that since the Defeat of Major Washington, a Number of Gentlemen in the Frontier Counties of Virginia, had come to a Resolution among themselves, to form a Fund to defray the Expences of raising and marching a considerable Body of Men to join Col. Innes, which were to be effected with all Speed.

August 26. We hear that the General Assembly of this Province, have (at their present Sitting) voted the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds Currency, to be immediately sent to the Virginians, in order to enable them to extirpate our well known Friends the French, from the Frontiers of that and the neighbouring Provinces.

We hear from Albany, that about a Fortnight ago, six Canoes with Utawawa Indians, arrived there. They give out, that they had been at Canada, where the French Commandant had offered them the Axe, and desired them to go against Suraghtoga; but that they had refused him, and told him they had already shed too much English Blood, and would continue at Peace with the English, unless they should offer to attack Crown Point, which if they did, they would then take up the Axe against them.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 8.

To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Gentlemen,

You will oblige many of your Readers by inserting the Inclosed, Part of what was delivered by the Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon, *in* West-New Jersey, *to their new Representatives, into the Hands of, and read by, the Sheriff, at the Close of the Poll, in* Amwell.

To Messieurs JOSEPH YARD, *and* PETER MEDAH,
Gentlemen,

THE highest Approbation of your Integrity and Abilities, has just now been shewn you, by the general Voice of your County.

The Sense you must have of so general a Suffrage, naturally implies our Confidence of your Acquaintance with the *English* Constitution (of which we are an Epitome) and the Expectance we have of your proper Exertion and Inforcement of all its invaluable Privileges, more immediately that of frequent choosing our own Representatives.——And that you will act in that Character by Principle, and from a Persuasion, that those you beg the Honour to represent, are Freemen, tenacious of their Properties.——This, Gentlemen, we think we have a Right to remind you of, at so critical a Juncture, when the unhappy Situation of all our Northern Colonies in *America*, under the Allegiance of our most gracious Sovereign King GEORGE, claims your first Attention.

Our All is at Stake; and calls loudly on you to shew your Duty to your God, to the best of Kings, to your Constituents, to yourselves, to your Posterity.——Secure to us and them, Peace, Commerce, and of course Prosperity; and, with your whole Influence, endeavour to procure such a Bill for the Purpose, as may be for the Honour of a *New Jersey* Assembly to pass.

The Militia Bill is incumbered with such Difficulties, that no Person of Repute or Character scarcely can do his Duty under it:——But the Entanglements are obvious, and the Remedy is easy. To enable the Province to act and defray the Expences (which a near, cruel, and enterprizing Neighbour, the French, involves us in) your Solicitude to obtain a Money Bill (the most easy to your Constituents, and the Province in general) cannot be forgot.

You'll remember, Gentlemen, that your Determinations may possibly determine our Properties:——You will therefore, in all your Debates, exclude personal Pique and Resentment.——Let a rational and steady Adherence to Truth, strip'd of all late Obstinacy, and other unjustifiable Considerations, be your Care; private Interest seldom has, in those Cases, a Connection with the Public.——The Province never wanted a Junction of Hearts and Hands more than at present.——Therefore, *Render unto* Cæsar *the Things that are* Cæsar's; and conduct yourselves agreeable to the Advice, Wishes and Inclinations of your CONSTITUENTS.

August 22.

Extract of a Letter from Cumberland *County to a Gentleman here, dated* August 15, 1754.

"I am inform'd, that some of the French were, a few Days ago, within thirty Miles of my House, who kill'd some Steers, and carried off others, belonging to one Robert Baker. Alexander Cook, a young Man, who kept Store in this Neighbourhood, went to the South Branch of Potowmack, about two Months ago, in order to collect some Debts, intending not to stay above two Weeks; since which there is a Report that he is kill'd and his staying from his Harvest, and so long beyond the Time he design'd to return in, make his Friends believe it to be true."

August 29 Last Week an Express arriv'd here from Auchwick, with Advice, that 300 Indians, Men, Women and Children, were arriv'd there from the Ohio, being drove off by the French, and had demanded Protection and Provision from this Government; and we hear Orders are accordingly sent for their Support. It is said 200 more were soon expected at Auchwick, on this Side the Mountains.

ANNAPOLIS.

Early on Monday Morning, his Excellency our Governor, attended by a Number of Gentlemen, set out for Joppa, *in* Baltimore *County; and is expected home To morrow Noon.*

Monday last died at his House near West River, *Capt.* RICHARD HARWOOD, *who was many Years one of our Magistrates; he was well respected, and in every Station of Life he behaved as an honest Man.*

A few Weeks ago, one Richard Cooper, *an old Man, upwards of four Score Years, was committed to Prison in* Dorchester *County, for the Murder of* Hugh Meredith *his Overseer, by stabbing him with a Pigging Awl.*

On Saturday the 27th of August, *a Negro Fellow belonging to* John Reed, *of* Dorchester *County, who was a kind Master, on his being found Fault with for some Misdemeanour, fell upon his Master with a Lathing Hammer, and cut and wounded him on the Top of the Scull, almost cut one of his Ears to Pieces, and mangled him terribly about the Mouth, so that it was thought he could not possibly recover. After he had done this Mischief, he run away, and kept out of Sight till Wednesday Night, when he went to the House of one* Thomas Hackett, *an elderly Man, who he knew kept a Gun in the House, and knock'd at the Door, and on their asking* Who's there? *he answer'd,* The Devil; *but the Mistress of the House got up and open'd the Door, and he having a sharp Stick about a Foot long, made a Stab at her Throat, but struck her on the Collar Bone and hurt her much, after which he pull'd her out and was endeavouring to murder her, but her Husband got up and fired at him with small Shot, and hurt him slightly in the Hip; he then quitted the Woman, and fell upon the old Man, and was just about to cut his Throat, when his Daughter very luckily came to his Assistance with an Iron Hanger Pistol, and with one Blow kill'd the Negro on the Spot.*

Alexandria, August 28, 1754.

WHEREAS a great many false Reports have been raised, by Deserters from the *Virginia* Regiment, that they were discharged from said Regiment, had Leave to be absent for a Time, or that the Regiment was entirely broke: By which feign'd Stories, they have been allowed to pass free and unmolested. This is, therefore, to give Notice, that all Soldiers who are found two Miles distant from the Camp or Quarters, without a Furlough or Discharge signed by me, or the Commanding Officer for the Time being, may be deem'd and taken for Deserters. And for Encouragement of taking up and securing such, a Reward of One Pistole shall be given for any Deserter so taken and brought to the Quarters, if within ten Miles of the Place; and Two Pistoles, if taken at a greater Distance.

George Washington.

IF *Thomas Conn*, who, it is said, lives in the lower Parts of *Maryland*, will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something to his Advantage. *Mr. Dunbarry*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in Frederick *County*,

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in *Prince George's* County, all adjoining, and convenient to Trade, pleasantly situated upon the Mouth of *Rock Creek* by *George Town*, and on *Potowmack* River, called *The Vineyard*, *Addition to Vineyard*, and *Widow's Mite*, containing together One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, whereon is cleared a good Plantation of about One Hundred Acres, in good Repair, having a Dwelling House with a Plank Floor, Tobacco House, Corn House, and other Out Houses; also a good Apple Orchard of One Hundred and Twenty five large bearing Trees, with Peach and Cherry Trees.

For Title and Terms, apply to

pd. 8f. *Sarah Needham.*

RAN away from Mr. *Duncan Graham's* Plantation, in *Caroline* County, *Virginia*, about the 20th of *April* last, Two Negro Men; one of them named *Glasgow*, tall and well made; the other named *Will*, and is middle siz'd; they are both well looking Fellows, and about 30 Years of Age. They formerly belonged to Mr. *James Brown*, Merchant, in *New Castle*, *Virginia*. They had on when they went off, dark colour'd Kersey Jackets. They are supposed to be somewhere in *Charles* or *St. Mary's* County, *Maryland*; one of them having formerly run away from his Master, and was taken up near *Port Tobacco*. They were imported, and sold in *Rappahannock* about 4 Years ago.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver them to Mr. *Alexander Lothian*, Merchant, at *Piles's Freft*, or Mr. *James Johnson*, in *Annapolis*, shall receive Three Pistoles Reward for each; or if put into the Hands of any Constable in *Virginia*, to be dealt with as the Law directs, the same Reward will be paid on their being convey'd to Mr. *Duncan Graham*, or the Subscriber in *Hampton*.

Mr. J. Johnson. *James Graham.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron Works, on the 1st of this Instant *September*, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Robert Dollason*, but probably will change his Name; he is a lusty well set Fellow, has a Scar over his right Eye Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Coat and Trowsers, a white Linnen Shirt, a Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of tall Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, TWO PISTOLES.

Thomas Davis.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Enoch Bailey*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on her near Shoulder thus T, and on her near Buttock thus H, has a Snip in her Nose, and her fore Feet are white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

August 31, 1754.

EIGHTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, in *Maryland*, four White Servant Men, and a Negro Man, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, *viz.*

—On the 30th of *July*, *Robert Cox*, aged about 25 Years; he is well set, middling tall, of a rough Countenance, reddish Complexion, has a large Scar under his righ Eye, speaks broad, being born in *Northamptonshire* or *Oxfordshire* in *England*, and says he was bred to Farming: He went off in an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck; but may have got it off, and stole better Cloaths.

On the 23d of *August*, *George Dale*, aged about 22 Years, born in *England*, and speaks good *English*, of a small Stature, slender made, brown Complexion, high Nose, and walks stooping forward, has a pert lively Look, and has been used to hard Work: He had on when he went away, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat cock'd, and Country Shoes; but may have got better Cloathing.

On the 31st of *August*, *John Oulton*, a short well-set Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, of a white Complexion, down Look, and very much pitted with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck.

On the same Instant, went off with the said *Oulton*, *Francis Watkison*, about 21 Years of Age, born in *Darbyshire*, of middle Stature, fair Complexion, red Face, brown curl'd Hair, and effeminate Voice: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, blue Pea Jacket half worn, Felt Hat, and Country Shoes much too large for him.

The above White Servants were all imported this Summer, except *John Oulton*, who has been in the Country about four Years.

On the 6th of this Instant, *Cæsar*, a New Negro Man, about 25 Years of Age, very tall, and can speak but very few Words of *English*: Had on when he went away, a striped Woollen Shirt, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers very much tarr'd, old red Jacket, old Worsted Cap, and old Felt Hat; he took with him two old Blankets, the one striped the other Country made.

Whoever secures the said White Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have, for each, or either of them, if taken under ten Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if twenty Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if forty Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home: And for the abovementioned Negro, if taken under ten Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; if twenty Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Richard Croxall.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *May* last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Guy*, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

2 *John Gassaway.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Port-Tobacco*, on the 26th of this Instant *August*, a Convict Servant Man named *George Graham*, by Trade a Barber, and understands a little of Painting, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well set, brown Complexion, has a small Flesh-Mark hanging loose in Form of a Pear and the Mark of a Cut, on one Side of his Face, and has a smooth palavering Tongue: He rode off on a large Grey Horse, branded on the left Buttock thus I B, and has taken with him the following Cloaths, *viz.* a white Broad Cloth Coat, two white Linen Jackets, one Tartan ditto, one brown Holland ditto, two Pair of brown Holland Breeches, one Pair of white Fustian ditto, and several very fine Shirts; he likewise took with him a Gentleman's Hat and Boots, and several Wigs, two of which are very fine, one white, with full long Curls, the other fixen, and has plenty of Money.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, paid by

John Kinsman.

N. B. 'Tis probable he may forge a Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Chesterfield* County, *Virginia*, on the 26th of *August*, 1753, from the House of *Benjamin Ward* in *Amelia*, *Virginia*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Findley*, by Trade a Bricklayer, formerly belonging to *Robert Stobo* of *Petersburg*; he is a talkative drunken Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, his Head is broke in several Places, and his Legs are very sore: Had on when he went away, an old Hat, a brown Wig, a grey New-Market Coat, a white Shirt, a Pair of black Cotton Velvet Breeches, and pretty good Stockings and Shoes. He crossed *Roanoak* at Capt. *James Mitchell's* Ferry, on Saturday the first Instant, and applied to several People for Work, either in Brick, Stone, or Plaister; pretends to be free, and has a false Pass, and Copy of Indentures. 'Tis supposed he intends to go to where one Widow *Bundie* lives, in *North Carolina*, or to *Cape Fear*, to one *Neil*, a *Scotchman*, who left *Chesterfield* County; and perhaps may endeavour to persuade those who take him up, to accept of his Service, rather than a Reward.

Whoever detains or harbours the said Runaway, shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law; and whoever secures him, and brings him to me, at *Bermuda Hundred*, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Mr. J. Johnson *Richard Eppes.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Severn* River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of *August* last, a lusty *Irish* Servant Man, named *Charles Canfday*, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad Cloath Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck Cloaths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to *Annapolis*, shall have THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

Belhaven, in *Virginia*, *August* 12, 1754.

RAN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber, the following Servants, *viz. Christopher Harper*, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes stooping, and wide, and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

Anne Harper, Wife to the aforesaid *Harper*, aged about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

John Edinburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has sore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. *Charles Green's* Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by *William Waite.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, by Public Vendue, at Talbot *County Court-House, on Saturday the 14th Day of* September,

THE SNOW DILIGENCE, now riding at Anchor at *Parsons's* Landing, in *Great Choptank*, 50 Feet by the Keel, 21 Feet by the Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks, with necessary Rigging, Sails, Cables, and Anchors, being 2 Years old, strong, and well built: A List of the Materials may be seen on board the said Snow.

William Murray.

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Broome*, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, has a black Mane and Tail, about 13 Hands high, is ſomething cat hamm'd, has a grey Spot in his Forehead, and another on the left Side of his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Blake*, in *Talbot* County, near Col. *Edward Lloyd's*, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Horſe, much advanced in Years, branded on the near Shoulder A, has a ſhort hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Yieldall*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Gelding about 13 Hands high, without any Brand, is of a dark Colour, has a white Spot on his right Thigh, and his left Ear has a ſmall Nick on the under Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Ryan*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Horſe, branded on one of his Shoulders thus C and on one of his Buttocks with a W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcriber going to move to the *Wood Yard* in *Prince George's* County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at *George-Town* on *Patowmack* River, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, a very good Dwelling Houſe, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paled Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the ſaid Town and Inſpection Houſe, very well ſituated for Trade.

Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe, may apply, for Terms, to *George Gordon.*

To be RUN for,

At ANNAPOLIS, *on Tueſday the* 10*th of* September, *(Being the Gift of his Excellency)*,

A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the beſt of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground; to run Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horſes, &c. to be entered with *Jonas Green*, on Monday the 9th, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance; at the Poſt Forty Shillings.

Such Rules and Orders are to be obſerved, as are uſual on thoſe Occaſions; and if any Diſputes ſhould ariſe, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpoſe, before ſtarting; and if the 10th ſhould be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the firſt fair Day after.

THIS is to give Notice, That *Richard Moſs*, late Servant to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, intends to go for *England* in the Ship *Chapman*, *John Dare* Maſter.

JUST IMPORTED,

From BRISTOL, *in the Ship* FRISBY, *Capt.* GEORGE DAVIS,

BEST *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſter-ſhire* Cheeſe, bottled Beer, Window Glaſs 8 by 10, *Welch* Cottons, Kerſeys, Half Thicks, Rugs and Blankets, Nails of all Sorts, &c. &c. to be Sold at reaſonable Rates, by

James Dick.

To be Sold, at prime Coſt,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinſon.

JUST IMPORTED,

From GLASGOW, *and in ſundry Ships from* LONDON,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, and to be Sold by Wholeſale or Retale, at reaſonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit.

Alſo, *Weſt India* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Linſeed Oil, coarſe and fine Salt, Bar Iron, *Engliſh* Cordage, Candles, Myrtle Wax, Bees Wax, Almonds, Raiſins, Sweet Oil, Bottled Claret, and White *Liſbon* Wine.

Robert Swan.

For *IRELAND* directly,

THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Maſter, now lying in *Patapſco* River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will certainly ſail by the 15th of *September* next. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to *William Govane*, Merchant, in *Baltimore Town*, or the ſaid Maſter.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Govane*, good *Barbadoes* Rum at the cheapeſt Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

July 22, 1754.

COMMITTED ſometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Cuſtody, a Perſon of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himſelf *Richard Harriſon*, and ſays he belongs to *Richard Cockey*, living at *Eaſtern Neck*, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Anſwer.

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. *William Young*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

Baltimore County, *July* 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to my Cuſtody, two Perſons ſuſpected to be Runaways, both ſuppoſed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himſelf *John Bluit*, and ſays he belongs to *Richard Gambrill*, in *Charles* County: The other ſays his Name is *John Evans*, a Watchmaker by Trade, and his Maſter's Name is *Robert Morriſon*, living alſo in *Charles* County. *Bluit* has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Maſters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. *William Young*, Sheriff.

RAN away from the *Buſh* River Iron Works, in *March* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luſty tall Fellow, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and ſlow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe white Linnen Shirt, a coarſe Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall take up the abovementioned Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, one *John Thomaſon*, who confeſſes he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Read*, at the Head of *North Eaſt* in *Cecil* County, near *Charles Town*. He is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, and ſays he is an *Engliſhman*. He came aſhore at *William Harris's* Landing, on the Bay Side, in a ſmall Boat, which, he ſays, is the Property of Mr. *Pattin*, a Ship-Carpenter, at the Head of *North Eaſt*.

His Maſter may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

John Smith.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *Joſeph Chapline's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

RAN away about 16 Months ſince, from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince George's* County, a ſenſible, Country born Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, who formerly belonged to Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, in *Anne Arundel* County: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowiſh Complexion. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Reward of Five Piſtoles, paid by

John Lamar, junior.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertiſements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds; which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commiſſioners once more inform the Debtors of the ſaid Office, that unleſs they will come without Loſs of Time, and pay off the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commiſſioners,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joſeph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall ſlim Fellow, and talks very plain *Engliſh*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a ſhort white Flannel Waiſtcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlaſting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worſted Cap, and an old Caſtor Hat; and took ſundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward. *Benjamin Welſh.*

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a ſmall Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waiſtcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Pluſh Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worſted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and ſundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward. *Robert Killiſon.*

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Doutt*, lying near Capt. *Johns's* Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouſe. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Doutt*, living near the ſaid Plantations.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subſcriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wicomomico* River, in *Somerſet* County, and will be launched about the laſt of *July*; ſhe is 52 Feet ſtraight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

Thomas Sloſs.

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